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### NOMINATIONS YESTERDAY.

Atlanta to leave. The Colombian camp appeared to be permanent and was well provisioned and probably destined to be used as a base of operations. General Ortiz and others freely expressed the determination of Colombia to continue to battle to the bitter end. Ortiz's visit to Washington is not successful and Panama is not returned to the United States.

price of the £4,000 or £5,000," was the reply. "Oh, I see," said Mr. Hayes. "You are looking for a good office boy."

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## SPORTING NEWS.

### BASKETBALL.

#### At Drill Hall.

The third game in the city senior league series will be played at the Drill hall tomorrow evening commencing at 8:40 o'clock. The contesting teams will be J. B. A. A. and Victoria West. Both teams have been practicing steadily and are in splendid shape. An exciting and evenly contested game is anticipated.

#### At Y. M. C. A. Annex.

The game last night in Y. M. C. A. Annex hall between the Association team and the Victoria West Athletic Association resulted in a victory for the latter team. At the end of the first half the score stood 7 all. The second half started with the Y. M. C. A. having slightly the advantage, playing better combination than their opponents, whose basket was frequently in danger, and but for the excellent defence work of Stevens the score would surely have been reversed. The following is the score:

V. W. A. A. from puts 10, from field 2; total, 12.  
Y. M. C. A. from puts 2, from field 6; total, 8. V. W. A. A. 15 tries, Y. M. C. A. 11.

### RUGBY FOOTBALL.

#### Victoria vs. Nanaimo.

The Senior and Intermediate Vancouver teams will play Nanaimo Seniors and Intermediates tomorrow at Nanaimo. The results will be eagerly looked for by Victoria players, as Victoria has still a remote chance of pulling off the championship.

#### Seniors vs. Intermediates.

There will be a practice match at the Caledonia grounds tomorrow afternoon between the Seniors and Intermediates. The kick-off will be at 3 o'clock and it is hoped that all chosen to play will endeavor to be on the grounds on time.

#### Saturday's Game.

With reference to the remarks made in connection with the Senior game last Saturday the executive of the Rugby Football Association state they have done everything possible to assist the younger players and maintain that the remarks so far as they are concerned were unwarranted. It may be here explained that no reference was made either to the players as a whole or to the executive, in fact it was particularly mentioned that some of the members rendered great assistance to the younger players, and were entitled to all praise. As instancing their assistance to the new element the executive state

that they had four intermediates playing with them on Saturday and that the Caledonia grounds are open for the juniors to practice upon any day except that on which the seniors have a match. The remarks referred to were made in what was deemed the best interests of true sport and were in no way intended to reflect upon the seniors as a whole.

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

#### R. G. A. vs. Victoria.

The Garrison and Victoria Association football clubs will again play on Saturday afternoon.

Owing to last Saturday's match having resulted in a draw the Victorians still have a chance of making a tie with the Garrison, that is if they succeed in defeating both the Columbian and the Y. M. C. A. As the Soldiers will depart for China in about ten days the two clubs have agreed to play on Saturday on the understanding that the result will count only in the event of a tie at the end of the season. Of course, if the Victorians win on Saturday they will be champions. The match will be played on the Oak bay grounds and both teams will be represented by the same players as last Saturday when one of the closest and fastest games ever played on the Beacon hill grounds took place.

#### St. Louis vs. South Park.

Tomorrow morning a football match will take place at Beacon hill between the St. Louis College and South Park teams. The former eleven will line up as follows:

Goal, C. Nelson; full backs, J. Robbins (Capt.) and P. Brown; half backs, T. O'Rourke, P. O'Rourke and R. Colbert; forwards, W. McArthur, J. McArthur, P. Sweeney, R. Hickey and H. Silver; subs, P. McDonald, M. Kemp-pock and G. Medina.

#### Columbia vs. Y. M. C. A.

A senior league match between the Columbian and the Y. M. C. A. will be played tomorrow afternoon at Beacon Hill.

### THE RING.

Kid Kraut, of Seattle, who was bested by Caesar Attell in a twenty-round glove contest at the Savoy some weeks ago, is in Victoria training for another match with Attell, to take place in the Victoria theatre next Thursday night. It is to be for twenty rounds for a decision.

#### Called Off.

The proposed twenty-round match between Perry Queenan and Indian Joe Gregg, which was to have taken place at the Savoy this week, has been called off owing to a misunderstanding be-

tween the principals. It is not likely that there will be any boxing contests at the Savoy for some time.

### CRICKET.

#### The Englishmen Win.

Sydney, Dec. 17.—The first great test match at cricket between teams from England and Australia, which has just been concluded, lasted six days and was won by the Englishmen by five wickets.

### HOCKEY.

#### Vancouver vs. R. G. A.

The Vancouver team play the R. G. A. tomorrow afternoon at Work Point grounds commencing at 3 o'clock. The Garrison team endeavored to have the game postponed on account of having agreed to play the extra league association football match. This postponement was found impossible, hence the soldiers will have to play both.

### BADMINTON.

#### Drill Hall Tourney.

A progressive Badminton tournament will be played on Saturday afternoon at the Badminton courts in the Drill hall commencing at 3 p. m.

### WHIST.

The whist tournament held last evening in the J. B. A. A. rooms was largely attended and the games watched with the keenest interest. A. Watson won first prize and A. McLean second.

### ATHLETICS.

#### Expect Good Season.

The J. B. A. A. management are looking forward to a very good winter season in the club gymnasium, and everything possible is being done to encourage the members to keep up to form by taking exercise in the hand-ball court and on the apparatus. It is thought possible that an entertainment or two may be given in the gymnasium during the winter, with a good sprinkling of interesting athletic events on the programme.

### PERSONALS.

Mrs. McNaughton of Quesnell, leaves for home tomorrow morning, having been advised by her physician to seek a drier climate during the winter months.

The following are at the Victoria: A. V. Crisp, Vancouver; A. Howe, Jas. Cathcart, Chemaluis; Miss E. Douman, Miss M. Ayers, Valdez, Alaska; J. S. McAdam and wife, Miss Grant, Winnipeg; Wm. Cox, Whistcom.

Wm. Marchant, appraiser of customs at Dawson, has arrived from the North. He will spend the winter here.

Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, returned from the Mainland yesterday evening.

J. Macgorman, of Vancouver, came over from the Mainland yesterday evening.

Andrew Davidson of the Ladysmith foundry, paid a visit to Victoria yesterday. He returns home on the morning train today.

A. W. Hill of Alberni, is spending a few days in the city.

Alex. McMillan, Nanaimo arrived in town today on his way to San Francisco to visit friends.

Mrs. Arnold, of Vancouver, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

A. Henderson was a passenger from Vancouver by the Charming yesterday.

D. Ker is in the Mainland on a business trip.

Thomas O'Brien, barrister of Golden, who spent a couple of days here has returned home.

Stuart Henderson, M. P. P., has left for

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## DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA

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Ashcroft, where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

W. P. Saward, the well-known lumberman, has gone to Nelson on a business visit.

Maxwell Smith, Dominion Fruit Inspector, is in Nanaimo, where he is investigating certain complaints re fruit shipments.

Hon. Charles Wilson, Attorney-General, is in Vancouver.

Rear Admiral A. Bleford, of H. M. Forces at Esquimalt, is in Vancouver. He will proceed from there en route to England in a few days.

Capt. Collier is in Vancouver, where he is inspecting the German ship Chile.

A party of Altn mining men, consisting of E. M. Barron, John F. Deeks and J. M. Ruffner, are registered at the Driard.

Lord Dundonald left on the Quadra for Vancouver yesterday morning, en route East.

Robt. Jardine, manager of the Royal City playing mills at New Westminster, is in the city, a guest at the Driard.

B. C. Ribbet, a prominent mining man of Spokane, is a guest at the Driard.

A. M. Dollar, of San Francisco, is in the city. He is registered at the Driard.

H. L. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, of Salt Spring Island, were passengers to Victoria by the Victoria-Sidney railway.

Cannon Paddon arrived from the islands by the Victoria & Sidney Road yesterday.

E. Westwood and wife, Chicago; S. B. Claypool, Seattle, and S. A. Williams, New York, are among those registered at the Driard.

### FAME'S PATHWAY.

Right Rev. Thomas Fielding Scott, the first bishop of the Episcopal church in Oregon, was sent to that field in 1853. The semi-centennial of his consecration will occur in Portland on January 8 next.

## Christmas Comes But Once a Year

And it takes very little to show the Christmas thoughts. Perhaps these suggestions will help you to decide what to get. Neckwear in ties, knots, flowing ends and bows; Hats in stiff and soft Fedoras; Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, Buttons, Cuff Buttons, Umbrellas and a variety of other useful articles suitable for Xmas Gifts.

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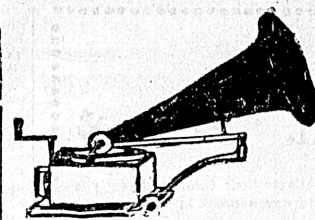
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